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TELEPHONE CALL TO ERNEST

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 989

26 June 1945

[300 groups unrecoverable]

This is your old friend [i] [1 group unrecovered]." ERNEST's answer - "Hullo, you old son of a gun." [i] If there is no phone call ERNEST [5 groups unrecovered]

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ANTON [iii]

Footnotes: [i] Given in Latin Spell

[ii] ERNEST: ie ERNEST; formerly IRI - ie ERIE; unidentified; also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 912 of 27 July 1944 (3/NBF/T1288) and 1403 of 5 October 1944 (3/NBF/T302), MOSCOW's No. 164 of 20 February 1945 (3/NBF/T1475) and SAN FRANCISCO's No. 619 of 27 November 1945.

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